

## **Thomas A. "Tad" Dunning-Republican-House District 6**

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**Age:** 55

**Place of Birth:** Laramie, Wy

**Name of Spouse:** Joyce

**Children's Names:** Michael, Corey, Rachel, Ashley, David, Ryan, Nicole, and Thomas Jr.

**Occupation:** Construction

**Length of Residency in Alaska:** 5 years

**Alaskan communities lived in:** Tok, 2009-present

**Education:** Pinedale HS 1978, Weber State University 2005 BS Psychology, Utah State University 2008 MS Psychology

### **Political and Government Positions:**

Alaska Gateway Regional School District 2011-present

### **Business and Professional Positions:**

Refinery operator/supervisor, coal beneficiation plant supervisor, small business owner, asphalt terminal manager, project manager, school counselor

### **Service Organizations Membership:**

National Rifle Association, Alaska School Counselors Association, past American School Councilors Association, Tok Shooters

### **Special Interests:**

Family, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Reloading, Shooting, Wildlife Management

### **Statement:**

Alaska is the greatest state in the country but it will take effort to keep it that way. It is time to put state representatives in Juneau that remember that they work for the people of the state and not the special interest groups. I want to hear what

the people in this district have to say, and especially their ideas for solutions to problems and challenges.

For decades Alaskans have enjoyed the wealth that has come from its natural resources. Now we are starting to see the economy of the state decline as development of those resources has slowed. It is important that we find ways to stimulate the economy and renew its growth including increased resource development along with alternative economic opportunities.

State spending practices need to be looked at. Spending needs to be done in a responsible and accountable fashion. There are areas where spending can be cut without a negative impact on services.

Government overreach is becoming more and more of a problem all over the country. It is the right of all states including Alaska to make decisions on how to educate its children, regulate its resources and many other things without interference from the federal government.

The state constitution requires the state to provide a quality education to all of the children in the state and the state needs to provide the financial resources to provide that education. At the same time we need to facilitate other educational tracks besides those leading to college.

